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This week, we light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of

Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly Families

By Ginny Pierce

This Week's Prayer

Monday, November 23
Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass for Zachary Mirguet by Papa & Grandma

Tuesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 a.m. Mass for Alberto Iacchetto by Wife and Family

Wednesday, November 25
Weekday
8:30 a.m. No Mass & No Communion Service

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
8:30 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Friday, November 27
Weekday
No Mass & No Communion Service

Saturday, November 28
Weekday
4:00 p.m. Mass for Elaine Spahn by Daughter, Renee Spahn

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase
10:00 a.m. Mass for Thankful for Blessings by Dalle Family

Readings for the week of November 23, 2026

Monday, November 23:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 24:	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 25:	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 26:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Friday, November 27:	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, November 28:	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, November 29:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

STEWARDSHIP

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance November 14 & 15, 2026
Total –Not Available

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	Not Available	$14,230.00	$
General Maintenance	Not Available	$1,154.00	$
School Support	Not Available	$577.00	$





***As of 11/13/26**

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
Please see bulletin or website calendar.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule the baptism of their child.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

Office Hours

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WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, November 23 CYO Basketball Practice-School Bible Study-Deacon Hall	 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 24 CYO Basketball Practice-School Faithful Voices–Church	 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 25 CYO Basketball Practice-School Song Prayers–Church	Rectory Office closes at 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:15 pm
Thursday, November 26 	Happy Thanksgiving-Rectory Office Closed
Friday, November 27 CYO Basketball Practice-School	Happy Thanksgiving-Rectory Office Closed 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 28 CYO Basketball-School	 11:00 am
Sunday, November 29 CYO Basketball-School	 1:00 pm



Advent 2026
Wonder-full Waiting

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Adult Education

Finding Joy in the Darkness
Scripture & Faith Sharing
St. Mark's Parish Hall
Mondays: Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, & 21
6:30 to 8 PM
Remember to bring your Bible!

Metanoia
Video and Discussion
Walking with Jesus in the Holy Land & Deepening Your Love for Him
St. Mark's Parish Hall
Wednesdays: Dec 2, 9 & 16
6:30 to 8 PM

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Vigil: Monday, December 7
4 PM St. Mark's
4 PM St. John's, Greece
5 PM St. Charles Borromeo
5:30 PM Holy Cross
7 PM St. Leo the Great

Tuesday, December 8
8 AM Our Mother of Sorrows
8 AM St. Mark's
8 AM St. Charles Borromeo
8:30 AM St. Lawrence
8:30 AM St. Leo the Great
9 AM St. John's, Greece
12:05 PM St. John's, Greece
12:10 PM Our Mother of Sorrows
12:15 PM St. Lawrence
5:30 PM St. Mark's

Advent Day of Penance

sponsored by Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows
Location: Our Mother of Sorrows
Tuesday, Dec 22 from 1 - 6 PM

Simbang Gabi Novena Mass

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of a Novena of Masses leading to Christmas. All are welcome to the opening Mass at
St. John's Church, Greece
Wednesday, December 16, 7 PM

Youth Ministry Event

Waiting in Wonder
Location: St. Mark's Church
Saturday, Dec 5th from 11 AM - 2 PM
Pause, Pray and Reflect on the wonder of Jesus coming into the world. Event includes Advent prayer opportunity, lunch, games & a movie perfect for Advent!

Sacrament of Penance Weekly Opportunities

Holy Cross
Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
Our Mother of Sorrows
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
St. Charles Borromeo
Saturday 3 - 3:45 PM
St. John's Greece
by appointment

St. Leo the Great
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
St. Lawrence
Saturday 3 - 3:30 PM
during Advent: 2:45 - 3:45 PM
St. Mark's
Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Novena at *St. Leo the Great Church*
Friday, December 11 at 6:30 PM

Holy Hour *St. Mark's Church*
Sunday, December 13 from 1 to 2 PM
Adoration, Prayers and Benediction

A Meal with a Special Guest

Holy Cross: Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, Dec 5, 9- 11 AM. Pancake breakfast, crafts and visit with Santa in School Cafe. $5 suggested donation at the door supports Holy Cross School.
St. Leo the Great: Breakfast with St. Nick - Sunday, Dec 6, after 10:30 Mass; No reservation required.
St. Mark's: Brunch with St. Nick - Sunday, Dec 13, 12 - 1:30 PM in Hall. No reservation required. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Children's Christmas Pageants

St. Mark's Church: Saturday, December 19, 6:15—6:45PM followed by reception with pizza in the Hall, 6:45—7:45 PM
St. Leo the Great: Sunday, December 20, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

St. Lawrence: 1st Monday, 9 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Leo: Every Wednesday, 9 AM - 8 PM
Holy Cross: Every Wednesday,1 - 6 PM
St. John's Greece: 1st Friday, 8:45 -10:15 AM
St. Mark's: Thursday before 1st Friday, Noon - 4 PM or 7 PM varies by month; *Dec 3rd will be until 4 PM*
Our Mother of Sorrows: 1st Saturday, 1 - 3:30 PM
St. Charles: Nocturnal Adoration 3rd Saturday, 5:15 - 6:15 PM



PREPARING FOR SOCK SUNDAY IN JANUARY 2027

Each January St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your generous donations of ***NEW*** pairs of socks for men, women and children on behalf of several agencies throughout Rochester. **Last January, we collected 3497 pairs of socks!**

May we suggest that you take advantage of the holiday sales to purchase a donation and set aside the socks for **"Sock Sunday"** which **will be held on January 17, 2027**. Thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this upcoming winter season!



Magnificat Rochester invites all **Men & Women** to a meal at **St Pius X Parish Center** 3010 Chili Ave. on **Saturday, December 12, 2026**; the program begins at 9:15 am until noon.
Our speaker is **Fr Jorge Ramirez** who is currently the Pastor at Most Holy Trinity in Webster NY. Fr. Jorge was born in the city of Medellin, Colombia into a Catholic family and has always been involved in the activities of the Church. Fr. Ramirez moved to the United States on August 26, 2009. He studied English at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and later attended St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rochester on June 4, 2016. Since his ordination, he has served several communities, including Holy Cross Church in Rochester, Our Lady of the Lakes in Penn Yan, N.E.T. Catholic in Tompkins County, and Holy Trinity Church in Webster. We look forward to hearing Father share his testimony on the vital role God has played in his life.

Registration $25.00; Student registration $20.00; **deadline to register is December 5, 2026**.
Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Cece Crawford at 585-259-9838 or send an email to: RochesterMagnificat@gmail.com.



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